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SUBJECT: GON PUBLIC REACTION TO BRAY TESTIMONY

1. GON REACTION TO BRAY TESTIMONY HAS TAKEN FORM OF A PRESS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH IN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION STATES: "THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF NICARAGUA, DR. ALEJANDRO MONTIEL ARGUELLO, HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES HAS HELD A HEARING IN WHICH TESTIMONY WAS RECEIVED ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN NICARAGUA. AMONG THIS TESTIMONY IS THAT OF MR. CHARLES W. BRAY III, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERAMERICAN AFFAIRS.

"THE MINISTRY CONSIDERS THAT TESTIMONY CONSTITUTES AN INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NICARAGUA WHICH ITS GOVERNMENT FORCEFULLY REJECTS AND WHICH DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY

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EXISTED BETWEEN NICARAGUA AND THE UNITED STATES.

"FURTHERMORE, THE DECLARATIONS AGAINST THE GON WHICH HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THESE HEARINGS, ARE FALSE AND ARE BASED ON AFFIRMATIONS OF INTERESTED PERSONS WHO LACK A DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS.

"IT SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT VERY MUCH IN MIND THAT THE GON HAS BEEN, FOR SEVERAL YEARS, OBLIGED TO DEFEND THE PUBLIC ORDER THREATENED BY TERRORISTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AID FROM OTHER COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING A STATE OF TENSION IN THE HEMISPHERE."

2. EMB WOULD NOT EXPECT ANY FURTHER PUBLIC REACTION UNTIL NEXT WEEK WHEN NEWSPAPERS RESUME PUBLISHING AFTER HOLY WEEK VACATION. HOWEVER, TONE AS SET IN THIS COMMUNIQUE LAMENTING BRAY STATEMENT AS BASED ON FALSE INFORMATION DUE TO A LACK OF DIRECT KNOWLEDGE, IS A DELIBERATELY MILD RESPONSE WHICH MOST LIKELY WILL BE DEFINITIVE GON POSITION. THEBERGE

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